



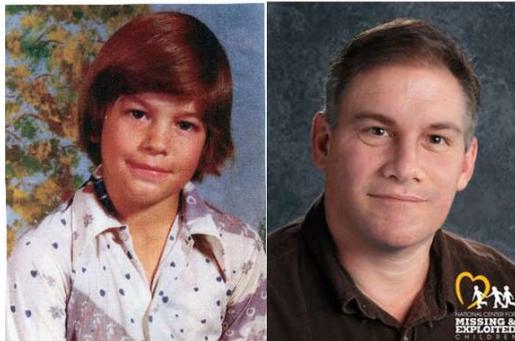
**V I C A P A L E R T**  
**MISSING FAMILY**

Attention: Missing Persons / Homicide / Coroner/ME's / Crime Analysis Units



**Norma Louise Houghland**

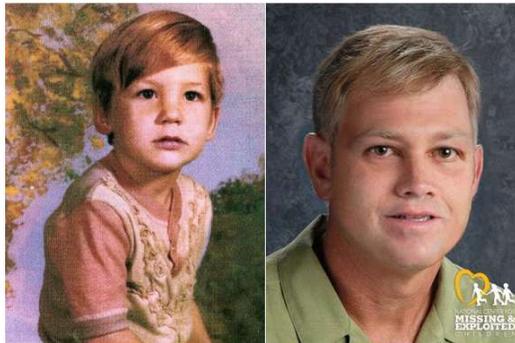
**Race/Sex:** W/F  
**Age:** 27 (in 1978)  
**Height:** 5'5"  
**Weight:** 110-120 lbs  
**Hair:** Blond, shoulder length  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**NamUs #:** MP33282



*Photos: 1978 (approx.); 2022 (age progressed)*

**Richard Allen Houghland**

**Race/Sex:** W/M  
**Age (in 1978):** 8  
**Age (in 2022):** 53  
**Height:** 4'0"  
**Weight:** 70-75 lbs  
**Hair:** Light brown  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**NamUs #:** MP33817



*Photos: 1978 (approx.); 2022 (age progressed)*

**Thomas James Houghland**

**Race/Sex:** W/M  
**Age (in 1978):** 6  
**Age (in 2022):** 50  
**Height:** 3'4"  
**Weight:** 40-45 lbs  
**Hair:** Blond  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**NamUs #:** MP33819

On the evening of 07/11/1978, 27-year-old Norma Houghland and her two sons, 8-year-old Richard and 6-year-old Thomas, were last seen at a relative's house in Sacramento, CA. They left the residence around 8:00pm and were believed to be headed to their residence (also located in Sacramento). Norma drove a 1965 light blue Pontiac Lemans (CA Plate 254SBI, VIN: 237375K134785), which is also missing and has never been recovered. Family members, unable to contact Norma in the days following, responded to the family's residence and found all of their belongings inside, including unopened mail and a welfare check. The Houghland family has not been seen or heard from since. Norma worked as a typist. She had cesarean scars on her abdomen and had a history of suicide attempts.

**To provide or request additional information, please contact:**  
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